

THE SPENDERS

A TALE OF THE THIRD GENERATION

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Indeed.

"Always money!" he thought; then aloud:

"If you find he means to, Miss Milbrey, do anything you can to prevent it. It wouldn't do at all, you know."

"Thank you, Mr. Bines; I shall remember."

"I—I think that's all—and I'm sorry we're not our families are not to be friends any more."

She smiled rather painfully, with an obvious effort to be conventional.

"So sorry! Good-by!"

He looked after her as she drove off. She sat erect, her head straight to the front, her trim shoulders erect, and the whip grasped firmly. He stood motionless until the fat pony had jolted sleepily around the corner.

"Bines, old boy!" he said to himself, "you nearly made one of yourself there. I didn't know you had such ready capabilities for being an ass."

CHAPTER XVII.

A HOT DAY IN NEW YORK. WITH NEWS OF AN INTERESTING MARRIAGE.

At five o'clock that day the prow of the Viluca cut the waters of Newport harbor around Goat Island, and pointed for New York.

"Now is your time," said Mrs. Drelmer to Mauburn. "I'm sure the girl likes you, and this row with the Milbrees has cut off any chance that she had. Why not propose to her tonight?"

"I have seemed to be getting on," answered Mauburn. "But wait a bit. There's that confounded girl over there. No telling what she'll do. She might knock things on the head any moment."

"All the more reason for prompt action, and there couldn't very well be anything to hurt you."

"By Jove! that's so; and there couldn't, very well, could there? I'll take your advice."

And so it befell that Mauburn and Miss Bines sat late on deck that night, and under the witchery of a moon that must long since have become hardened to the spectacle, the old, old story was told, to the accompaniment of the engine's muffled throb, and the soft purring of the silver waters as they slipped by the boat and blended with the creamy track astern. So little variation was there in the time-worn tale, and in the maid's reception of it, that neither need here be told in detail.

Nor were the proceedings next morning less tamely orthodox. Mrs. Bines managed to forget her relationship of elder sister to the poor long enough to behave as a mother ought when the heart of her daughter had been given into a true lover's keeping. Percival departed himself cordially.

"I'm really glad to hear it," he said to Mauburn. "I'm sure you'll make a good husband as she'll make a wife; and that's very good, indeed. Let's fracture a cold quart to the future Lady Casselthorpe."

"And to the future Lord Casselthorpe!" added Mrs. Drelmer, who was warmly enthusiastic.

"Such a brilliant match," she murmured to Percival, when they had touched glasses in the after-cabin. "I know more than one New York girl who'd have jumped at the chance."

"We'll try to bear our honors modestly," he answered her.

The yacht lay at her anchorage in the East river. Percival made preparations to go ashore with his mother.

"Stay here with the turtle doves," he said to Mrs. Drelmer, "far enough off, of course, to let them cool, and I'll be back with any people I can pick up for a cruise."

At five in the afternoon Percival had gathered his party. Percival, Arledge and his lively wife, Yolverton, who enjoyed the rare distinction of having lost money to Percival, and Burman. East they drove through the street where less fortunate mortals panted in the dead afternoon shade, and out on to the dock, whence the Viluca's naphtha launch presently put them aboard that sumptuous craft. A little breeze there made the heat less oppressive.

"We'll be under way as soon as they fetch that luggage out," Percival assured his guests.

"It's been frightfully oppressive all day, even out here," said Mrs. Drelmer, "but the engaged ones haven't lost their tempers once, even if the day was trying. And really they're the most unemotional and matter-of-fact couple I ever saw. Oh! do give me that stack of papers until I catch up with the news again."

Percival relinquished to her the evening papers he had bought before leaving the hotel, and Mrs. Drelmer in the awning shade at the stern of the boat was soon running through them.

The others had gone below, where Percival was allotting staterooms, and urging every one to "order whatever cold stuff you like and get into as few things as the law allows. For my part, I'd like to wear nothing but a cold bath."

Mrs. Drelmer suddenly betrayed signs of excitement. She sat up straight in the wicker deck chair, glanced down a column of her newspaper, and then looked up.

Mauburn's head appeared out of the cabin's gloom. He was still speaking to some one below. Mrs. Drelmer rattled the paper and waved it at him. He came up the stairs.

"What's the row?"

"Read it!"

He took the paper and glanced at the headlines.

"I know she'd do it. A chap always

comes up with something of that sort, and I was beginning to feel so chippy!" He read:

"London, July 30.—Lord Casselthorpe to-day wed Miss 'Connie' Burke, the music hall singer who has been appearing at the Alhambra. The marriage was performed, by special license, at St. Michael's church, Chester square, London, the Rev. Canon Mecklin, sub-dean of the Chapel Royal, officiating. The honeymoon will be spent at the town house of the groom, in York terrace. Lord Casselthorpe has long been known as the blackest sheep of the British peerage, being called the 'Coster Peer' on account of his unconventional language, his coarse manner and slovenly attire. Two years ago he was warned off Newmarket Heath and the British turf by the Jockey Club. He is 88 years old. The bride, like some other lights of the music hall who have become the consorts of Britain's hereditary legislators, has enjoyed considerable antenatal celebrity among the gilded youth of the metropolis, and is said to have been especially admired at one time by the next in line of this illustrious family, the Hon. Cecil G. H. Mauburn.

"The Hon. Cecil G. H. Mauburn, mentioned in the above cable dispatch, has been rather well known in New York society for two years past. His engagement to the daughter of a Montana mining magnate, not long deceased, has been persistently rumored."

Mauburn was pale under his freckles.

"Have they seen it yet?"

"I don't think so," she answered.



THE OLD, OLD STORY.

"We might drop these papers over the rail here."

"That's rot, Mrs. Drelmer; it's sure to be talked of, and anyway I don't want to be sneaky, you know."

Percival came up from the cabin with a paper in his hand.

"I see you have it, too," he said, smiling. "Burman just handed me this."

"Isn't it perfectly indisputable!" exclaimed Mrs. Drelmer.

"Why? I only hope I'll have as much interest in life by the time I'm that age."

"But how will your sister take it?" asked Mauburn; "she may be afraid this will knock my title on the head, you know."

"Oh, I see," said Percival; "I hadn't thought of that."

"Only it can't," continued Mauburn. "Hang it all, that blasted old beggar will be 89, you know, in a fortnight. There simply can't be any issue of the marriage, and that—that blasted—"

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"Better not try to describe her—while I'm by, you know," said Mrs. Drelmer, sympathetically.

"Well—his wife—you know, will simply worry him into the grave a bit sooner, I fancy—that's all can possibly come of it."

"Well, old man," said Percival, "I don't pretend to know the workings of my sister's mind, but you ought to be able to win a girl on your own merits, title or no title."

"Awfully good of you, old chap. I'm sure she does care for me."

"But of course it will be only fair to sis to lay the matter before her just as it is."

"To be sure!" Mauburn assented.

"And now, thank the Lord, we're under way. Doesn't that breeze save your life, though? We'll eat here on deck."

The Viluca, swung into mid-stream, and was soon racing to the north with a crowded Fall river boat.

"But anyway," concluded Percival, after he had explained Mauburn's position to his sister, "he's a good fellow, and if you suit each other even the unexpected wouldn't make any difference."

"Of course not," she assented. "The rank is but the guinea's stamp, I know—but I wasn't meaning to be married for quite a time yet, anyway—it's such fun just being engaged."

"A mint julep!" Mauburn was inquiring of one who had proposed it.

"Does it have whisky in it?"

"It does," replied Percival, overhearing the question; "whisky may be said to pervade, even to infect it. Try five or six, old man; that may make a great one-night trouble cure. And I can't have anyone with troubles on this Cunarder—not for the next 30 days. I need cheerfulness and rest for a long time during this day in town. Ah! Gen. Hemingway says that dinner is served; let's be at it before the things get all hot!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

A SENSATIONAL TURN IN THE MILBREY FORTUNES.

It was a morning early in November. In the sedate Milbrey dining-room a brisk wood fire dulled the edge of the first autumn chill. At the breakfast table, comfortably near the hearth, sat Horace Milbrey. With pointed spoon he had daintily scooped the golden pulp from a Florida orange, touched the tips of his slender white fingers to the surface of the water in the bowl, and was now glancing leisurely at the headlines of his paper, while his breakfast appetite gained agreeable zest from the acid fruit.

On the second page of the paper the names in a brief item arrested his errant glance. It disclosed that Mr. Percival Bines had left New York the day before with a party of guests on his special car, to shoot quail in North Carolina. Mr. Milbrey glanced at the two shells of the orange which the butler was then removing.

(To be Continued.)

Association Tobacco Sold to Outsiders.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 11.—The Dark Tobacco Growers' Association met here Monday in regular session with a fair attendance of members. The district reports showed that considerable association tobacco had been sold within the past week or ten days to outside parties and some apprehension was felt over this turn of affairs, but no action was taken to guard against it. Tobacco plants were reported plentiful, but small in some places. A number of sales of tobacco were reported by the general salesmen at good prices.

Appointed a Teacher.

Miss Myrtle Bukey, a graduate of the class of '99, has been appointed a teacher in the Paducah public schools to succeed Miss Bertha Ketter resigned. Miss Bukey is a well known young lady and stood high in her class work while attending school here. She successfully stood the examinations some time ago and filed her applications with the board for the next vacancy several weeks ago.

MRS. CAMMIE BAILEY DEAD.

Well Known Lady and Former Resident Expires in Sturgis, Ky.

News of the death of Mrs. Cammie Bailey, of Sturgis, Ky., at that place, reached the city last night.

The deceased was 32 years old and well known here where she lived a number of years. She died of consumption and leaves a mother, Mrs. R. M. Tate, of Sturgis; three brothers, Messrs. Church Tate, of Madisonville; Charles Tate, a broom-maker of Bardwell, and Lee Tate, a broom-maker of the city. Mrs. Ruby Holt, of Sturgis, is the only surviving sister. The deceased was the widow of the late Gus Bailey, of the city.

The funeral will be held from the Baptist church at Sturgis, of which she was a member, today.

Patients Out Yesterday.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders and Officer Sam Beadles were able to be out and down town yesterday.

Judge Sanders has been ill for several weeks of la grippe, and is rather weak. He will be unable to attend to the duties of his office for some time.

Officer Sam Beadles was stricken with paralysis more than a week ago, and has nearly entirely recovered. He was "dropped" from the police force by the commissioners Monday night in the re-arrangement of the force to meet requirements of the police ordinance.

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The Carnival Association will hold a meeting tonight for the purpose of outlining plans with Promoter Johnson.

The matter of whether there will be a country store, which has proven so popular, will be decided on along with other local projects in connection with the carnival. There will be contests and free attractions to be decided on, and the campaign of local advertising will also be decided. Some features in advertising, both in city and county, will be inaugurated this season.

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